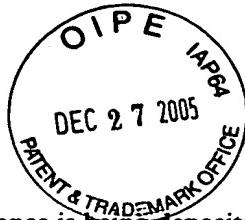


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Applicants: Diana M. Downs, et al.
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected at page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.